

Albert F. Kohler  
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Dairying

ALBERT F. KOHLER



Bishop of Midway First Ward 1944-1947.

Albert F. Kohler, son of Gottlieb and Elizabeth Muller Kohler, Latter-day Saint converts from Bern, Switzerland, was born in Midway, November 10, 1893. He attended Midway Public School and Wasatch High School. He filled a mission to the Northern States from November, 1916 to April, 1919. On July 21, 1920 he married Elsie Richards in the Manti Temple. They established a home in the Midway 2nd Ward. For years he was president of the Elders Quorum. In 1929 the family moved to the Midway 1st Ward with their six small children and established a dairy farm where their family still resides.

Albert served in this ward in the Presidency of the YMMIA, in the Superintendency of the Sunday School, and taught in the various organizations. He also served as a stake missionary and as counselor to Bishop Clark Bronson.

On January 16, 1944, he was ordained Bishop of the Midway 1st Ward with Ellis J. Steele and Ervin J. Bowden as counselors

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and Grant Remund as Ward Clerk. Later Brother Steele moved away, and Floyd Bonner became counselor in his stead. In March of 1947 he was released because of ill health, but he is ward teacher supervisor, MIA Special Interest teacher and Stake Missionary.

While Bishop, the entire church building was renovated and painted. A new furnace and electric wiring were installed and new entrance steps built. Bishop Kohler is the father of 12 children, 10 of whom are living, and a nephew who has been a part of their family since a small child:

Marion, Asst. Professor of Nursing, BYU;  
Mrs. Wm. Kay (Eloise) Robbins;  
Mrs. Joe J. (Barbara) Christensen;  
LeRoy A. (His wife, Phyllis Buck);  
Mrs. Bennett W. (Kathleen) Lindsay;  
Mrs. Larry J. (Zelda) Watts;  
Mrs. Dee R. (Elizabeth) Ritchie;  
Alvah E. Kohler, married Monica Bignell;  
Margaret;  
Anna Lynn;  
Richard Circuit (Nephew). **753**